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SECRETARY O'GRADY MAKES HIS REPORT

Interesting Statistics of the Mortuary Returns for Last Month.

Secretary J. E. O'Grady, of the board of health, has issued his report for last month. It is comprehensive and complete as to details.

The total number of deaths for the month was 151; white 78, colored 73; male, white 34, colored 43; female, white 44, colored 29.

Twenty deaths were due to pneumonia, 21 to tuberculosis of lungs, 8 to typhoid, 4 to the grip, 6 to heart disease, 8 to Bright's disease, 8 to pulmonary congestion, 4 to paralysis, 7 to bronchitis, 4 to dropsy, and the remainder to various other diseases. The largest number of deaths were of persons between the ages of fifty and sixty—22, and the next between twenty and thirty—22. The smallest number between one and five years.

The total number of deaths during 1903 was 1,535; 1,061 colored, 474 white. This was a total of 17 more deaths than in 1902, which speaks volumes for the health of the city, taking into the consideration the natural increase in population.

The greatest number of deaths by weeks month was in Madison—23, and the smallest in Marshall—15. There were ten deaths at the almshouse and one at the penitentiary.

Seventy-one single persons died, 40 married, 26 widowed and one unknown. There were 59 natives of Richmond, 83 from other sections of the United States, one each from England, Germany and Wales, two from Ireland, and four from parts unknown.

FIVE ASSAULT CASES.

Justice John Punishes Wife Beaters in His Usual Way.

It was another assault day in Police Court yesterday, and Justice John reaped something of a harvest toward the expenses of the court and the city in general.

Willie Jefferson paid \$10 for beating his wife.



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HAVE BIG MEETING

Arrangements Being Perfected for the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

REV. MR. SCOTT IS CALLED Will Succeed Mr. Hundley at Barton Heights Church—News From the Churches.

The finishing touches are being given to the arrangements for the twenty-seventh State convention of the Virginia Young Men's Christian Association, which will begin in this city on Thursday next. The attendance promises to be very large, and a most interesting session is expected.

The sessions will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, will begin Thursday night, and will end on Sunday night. An exceptionally fine programme has been arranged with great care, and the list of speakers includes such names as those of John R. Mott, secretary of the World's Student Federation; Rev. R. Cornelius Woolf, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter M. Wood, Superintendent of Education, Chicago Association; Lyman L. Pierce, general secretary, Washington (D. C.) Association; C. S. Ward, field secretary, International Committee, and others. The music will be a feature of the convention. It will be in charge of Mr. Percy S. Foster, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Haddon S. Watkins, of Richmond, and the Virginia Glee Club will assist.

The Woman's Education Committee, assisted by the Men's Reception Committee, will tender a reception to all delegates and to the citizens generally on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church. Governor Montague will speak and Polk Miller will be there. The Virginia Glee Club will sing, and Mrs. Montague will receive the delegates and workers on Friday, 5:30 to 7 o'clock, at the Governor's Mansion.

Sunday at Seventh Street.

The services at the Seventh Street Christian Church on Sunday were of more than usual interest. Rev. J. J. Haley, the pastor, preached in the morning on the subject, "An Old Sermon from a New Text." Using the "Twentieth Century" version of the New Testament, the expressions gave a new interpretation to the "Great Commission," which Dr. Haley took advantage of in impressing the importance of "missions" and missionary enthusiasm.

At night the pulpit was occupied by Mr. W. T. Bundick, who delivered an eloquent discourse on "Citizenship," well calculated to arouse the interest of Christian people in the matter of suffrage, and the evils of strong drink.

The music at this church is a very attractive, being rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Irene Robinson, Miss Minnie Clark, Mr. Robert M. Kent and Mr. D. W. Durrett. Miss Agnes McCarty assisted Sunday night, singing a solo.

LARGE SUM RAISED.

Interesting Occurrence at Laurel Street on Sunday.

The Sunday school of Laurel Street Methodist Church broke the record on last Sunday morning, when they responded so willingly and nobly to the appeal made to them for a generous contribution for the parsonage and incidental expenses of the church and school. The sum brought in by the scholars was \$235.10, a record of money by actual count. Others yet to hear from will doubtless swell the amount to \$250. The scholars were asked to contribute about \$100; but they surprised everybody by contributing over twice the amount asked for. This cancels the entire debt of the Sunday school, which has been in the way for the past two years. The church membership will supplement this report by contributing about \$500; all of which will be in by next Sunday, making a grand total of between \$750 and \$800 for the object.

There is great rejoicing in the school, and church over the fine work of Sunday, and everybody people with great means connected with the church to give large amounts, but the money contributed are from persons who toil hard for a livelihood, and who are anxious that the church of their choice shall go forward.

There is no denying the fact that the Laurel Street Church is well served by its present pastor, the Rev. Dr. Henry B. Johnson, who, by his foresight and general interest in the work, has brought this church up to a high state of excellence. He is preaching able and eloquent sermons to large and appreciative congregations, and winning his way into the hearts and homes of the people in the city. One person was received by letter Sunday night.

Property Transfers.

Richmond-Walter Christian, clerk of Hustings, to Tax Title Co. of Richmond, 68 feet on east side Thirteenth between Q and N, in name of Malinda Cary, for taxes.

Same to same, 40 feet on west side Twenty-ninth Street, 40 feet north of W. in name of Catherine H. and Susan Watkins, for taxes.

Same to same, 20 feet on west side Twenty-ninth Street, 103 feet north of W. in name of John Anderson, for taxes.

William Harvey, clerk of Hustings, to James T. Sloan, 35 1/2 feet on east side Twenty-seventh Street, 135 1/2 feet north of Q, for taxes.

Same to same, 20 feet on east side Glimmer Street, south of Moore, 550.

Tazewell Elliott's trustee to W. F. Hollingsworth, 15 feet on west side Laurel Street, 50 feet on east side of Albemarle, 150.

Henrico-Besse Christian's trustee to Charles Bailey, 17 feet on south side Moore Street, No. 1921.

Thomas H. Farrand and wife to W. W. Clartwright, 66 feet on north side Williamsburg Road, 462 feet east of Church Street, 410.

Julius Stokes and wife to Alfred Fleming, 3 acres on Nine Mile Road, 6 miles east of Richmond, 11.00.

Senator Garrett's Mother Dead.

Senator W. A. Garrett, of Henry county, was yesterday called to his home by a telegram announcing the death at her home in Rockingham county, N. C., of Mrs. Garrett, whose husband had preceded her to the grave, is survived by seven children. They are Senator W. A. Garrett, J. P. Garrett, of Salem, Va.; Mrs. W. B. Jones, Ridgeway, Va.; Mrs. R. F. Joyce, Stoneman, N. C.; one daughter at Pilot Mountain, N. C., and two children who were with her when she died.

Mainly About People.

Mr. W. M. Bickers continues quite sick with the grip.

Mr. H. Walker, treasurer of the city of Charlottesville and a well known citizen of that place, is in the city on business. He is at Murphy's.

A Bottled Up Navy.

Captain Thacker's government fleet of twenty boats will be moored at Knoxville until we can get another appropriation from Congress. It is to be hoped that Uncle Sam is not going to let this fleet suffer destruction from dry rot, Knoxville Sentinel.

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HARD LEGAL FIGHT AHEAD

Judge Simonton Will Probably Hear Motion Next Week to Vacate Receivership.

REMOVE FEMALE PATIENTS

Baptist Pastor of Raleigh Signs to Accept a Pastorate of an Alabama Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—Attorney-General Robert Gilmer and other counsel, who went to Charleston Saturday to appeal to Judge Simonton to interfere and set aside the order of Judge Purnell, appointing a receiver for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, returned this morning, and report that they expect Simonton here, probably next Monday to hear the case, as he doubted his right under the law to hear the case in Charleston. In the meantime, Receiver McBoe has taken charge of the road, and all agents and others connected with the road have received orders to report to him. Both sides express confidence in ultimate victory. It will be a hard fought legal battle.

NEW CHARTERS.

The bank at Mt. Gillard, Montgomery county, was chartered this morning by the Secretary of State, with \$10,000 subscribed, by J. A. McAuley, L. P. Byrd and others. The concern proposes to do a general commercial banking business.

The E. R. Nixon Company, of Washington, was chartered, with \$50,000 authorized capital and \$25,000 subscribed, by E. R. Nixon, R. R. Fleming and W. H. Whitley are the incorporators. The company will do a general mercantile business.

A charter is granted to the Ladies' Furnishings Store Company, of Winston, the capital being \$10,000. A. F. Moses and Louise M. Swink are among the incorporators.

Another charter issued to-day was to the Cole-Johnson Company, at Duke, in Harford county. The company will do a general mercantile business, and also has authority to operate hotels, livery stables, electric and gas plants, etc. L. G. Cole and H. E. Johnson are the principal incorporators.

REMOVE PATIENTS.

Arrangements have been made for the removal of thirty or more female patients from the hospital for the insane at Raleigh to the hospital at Morganton, for the reason that the hospital here is crowded, and there are a number of vacant wards at the institution at Morganton. The change will give room in the institution here for at least a hundred urgent female patients, for whom there is no room in either institution.

The Glee Club of Trinity College delightfully entertained a large audience in this city to-night. They have made a very successful tour of the principal towns of the State, and have been well received everywhere.

The First Presbyterian Church of the city, at a congregational meeting yesterday, accepted reluctantly the resignation of Rev. W. E. Cave as pastor. Failing health necessitated his resignation. Rev. W. D. Hubbard, who was pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church here for four years, and went to the Shelby Church, has resigned that charge to take

the First Church of Troy, Ala. The Shelby Church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Parish, of Salisbury.

A VINDICATION.

The Marsh Highsmith Hospital Case Settled in Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Marsh-Highsmith Hospital case, which was looked forward to with unusual interest in this community, coming on for trial Saturday afternoon, was settled by Judge Peebles speedily, but effectually. Counsel for Highsmith entered a demurrer under three heads, all of which the judge sustained, threw Marsh's case out of court, and ordered judgment recorded.

In the counter case of Highsmith vs. Marsh, counsel for the latter entered a demurrer, which the judge overruled. He then signed a decree, appointing C. W. Broadfoot and G. M. Rose commissioners to sell the hospital property, and to act as receiver in its regular operations until the sale is made. In passing, the judge remarked that he did not propose to encourage scandalous litigation. The result gives general satisfaction here, and is a distinct victory for Highsmith. His character is completely vindicated, and he has gained exactly what he and his counsel have contended for from the first.

OPERATORS' CONFERENCE.

Atlantic Coast Line Meets Its Men Half Way.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.—The general committee representing the telegraph operators of the entire Atlantic Coast Line system met General Manager John R. Kenly here this afternoon. The conference was called for the purpose of presenting certain claims of the operators looking to the establishment of a more satisfactory operating basis.

While no general advance in wages is asked for, the company is called upon to increase the pay of operators at certain offices of the system. Instead of asking for a particular increase in the salaries of all operators, the telegraph men seek only to better regulate the wage scale.

Whilst the result of the conference this

afternoon has not been given out, it is understood that a satisfactory compromise was reached, and both sides are pleased at the outcome. The operators did not come in a spirit of antagonism and with unjust claims, and the Coast Line management will give them practically what they ask for.

SUPREME COURT.

Trial of Man Charged With Burning Town of Rockingham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Feb. 23.—Superior Court convenes here to-day, Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding. Special interest centers in the trial of Henry Smith for incendiarism. Last summer (two) the largest business blocks in the town were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of something like \$200,000. Detectives were employed and suspicion fell on Smith. Later he was caught in the act of setting fire to several houses in the heart of town, and the fires were extinguished. Smith claims that the detective induced him to apply the torch and that he did it while crazed with drink.

Smith, though well connected, served part of a term in the penitentiary for larceny and was pardoned on account of bad health.

Alex. Cox (colored), is also to be tried on the charge of murder, having killed a colored man at Hamlet last autumn.

MENTAL ANGUISH.

C. L. Allen Operated on for the Cure of Anthrax.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 23.—George Harrison and wife, Annie Harrison, of High Point, in a mental anguish suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company, heard in Rowan Superior Court yesterday, were awarded \$500 damages for the death of their son several months ago. An operation was performed on Mr. C. L. Allen at Spencer yesterday afternoon for anthrax, a disease peculiar to sheep, which has threatened Mr. Allen's life for the past two weeks. Dr. J. V. Young, the attending physician, who opened Mr. Allen's throat yesterday, is now of the opinion that the patient will recover rapidly.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHESVILLE, N. C., Feb. 23.—News has just reached here that Mrs. Hensley, who was shot by her father, Tom Kess, on California Creek, last Sunday night, died at her home Saturday night at 9 o'clock. She was shot by her father on coming home at her father's invitation, after her elopement with Hensley, who a moment

later shot his father-in-law dead after wrenching the latter's pistol from him.

Conductor Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 23.—Information was received here yesterday of the death of Captain Gay Folger, a former resident of this place, who was accidentally killed in a railroad wreck in Georgia. It is learned that while running at a rapid rate of speed his train went down a steep embankment, killing him almost instantly. Captain Folger was a brother of Mr. H. C. Folger, an employee of the Spruce shops, who left at once to attend the funeral of his brother.

AUSTRALIAN MOTHERS USE CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

The following letter from Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, of Broadford, Victoria, Australia, shows that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy furnishes the same prompt relief and is prized as highly by the mothers of that faraway country as in the United States. She says: "In my family of eight, all of whom are subject to colds and coughs, I have tried many cough mixtures, but have found nothing so good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Even in whooping cough it makes the work very much lighter. In fact I have used nothing else since first trying it, for its value was proved. I always recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

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